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from Features of Library Building Blocks**

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Sir:

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1. A copy of the International Search Report dated January 15, 2003;
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 accompanied by three (3) documents; and
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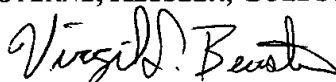
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